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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Movement of Seed. The movement of cottonseed to oil mills continued to increase in Texas and Oklahoma over that of the previous week. Generally favorable harvesting and ginning weather this week in the areas (northwest Texas and Oklahoma) where ginning is in full progress accounted for the large increase.

Quality of Seed. The cottonseed grade certificates this week showed a higher average grade for Texas, 99.5 compared with 97.5 a week earlier. However, Oklahoma continued to reflect a lower average grade, 92.0 compared with 93.5 the previous week. The reason for the average grade being lower than basis grade (100) in Texas and Oklahoma was chiefly due to the low oil content of the seed from the majority of the districts and to excessive moisture and free fatty acid in restricted areas.

District 4 (Blackland Area) again showed the highest average grade for Texas with 102.5. Certificates received from this district consistently showed seed to be high in oil content, with few showing any discounting factors.

The lowest average grade of 77.0 was in District 9 and represented seed produced principally in Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, and Wharton counties where seed showed a very high-free fatty acid content.

Although the grade averaged relatively low in District 7 (southwestern-Oklahoma), this district showed the highest average grade of 94.0 for the State, whereas District 6 (central eastern Oklahoma) again reflected the lowest average with 82.5. Grade discounts in this district were due primarily to excessive moisture in the seed.

Oil mill prices reported ranged from \$55 to \$62 per ton basis grade (100) f.o.b. gins in Texas while the prevailing price in Oklahoma was \$60.

Ginners' wagon-lot prices in Texas ranged from \$35 in Jackson and Wharton Counties; District 9, to \$61 in Ellis County, District 4. The average price paid by ginners per ton was \$53.30 in Texas. Prices paid to farmers by ginners in Oklahoma ranged from \$40 in Okmulgee County, District 6, to \$55 in several counties of Districts 4, 8, and 9. The average price paid growers in Oklahoma was \$50.60.

The output of cottonseed products is running substantially less than last season due to the smaller cotton crop and its unusual lateness. Ginnings are lagging far behind those for the early fall months of last season in most areas. This year's increased crop of peanuts is reported to be moving somewhat more freely. Movement of soybeans appears to have slowed down somewhat.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period October 19 to October 25, 1945, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

District and County	U. S. Standard Grades : Low : High: Avg.: by gins	Prices per ton paid	District and County	U. S. Standard Grades : Low : High: Avg.: by gins	Prices per ton paid
	:Grade:Grade:Grade:	Dollars		:Grade:Grade:Grade:	Dollars
T E X A S					
<u>District 1</u>			<u>District 2 (cont.)</u>		
Briscoe	: 99.0 101.0 100.0*	-	Jones	: 83.5 104.0 95.0	*52
Crosby	: 85.0 106.5 98.5	*52	Kent	: 100.5 103.0 102.0	*53
Dawson	: 98.5 105.5 102.5	*52	King	: 96.0 100.0 98.5	-
Hale	: 82.5 107.0 97.5	*50	Knox	: 95.5 103.5 99.5	*52
Hockley	: 88.5 101.5 97.0	*50	Mitchell	: 98.5 107.0 103.0	*52
Howard	: 97.0 104.0 100.5	-	Motley	: 96.0 99.5 98.5	*52
Lamb	: 87.5 103.0 96.0	*52	Nolan	: 100.0 106.0 102.0	*52
Lubbock	: 89.5 105.0 97.0	50-52	Runnels	: 95.5 103.0 99.0	*50
Lynn	: 94.5 105.0 100.0	*52	Scurry	: 97.5 104.0 100.5	*54-56
Martin	: 100.0 106.0 103.0	52	Stonewall	: 99.5 106.0 102.0	*52
Midland	: 102.0 108.5 104.0	*52	Taylor	: 93.5 102.0 97.5	50-55
Terry	: 94.5 108.5 99.5	-	Wheeler	: 89.5 102.0 98.0	53-60
Average	: . . . 98.5	51.50	Wichita	: 95.5 104.0 99.0	-
<u>District 2</u>			Wilbarger	: 86.0 101.0 96.5	*50
Baylor	: 93.5 99.5 99.0	*52	Average	: . . . 99.0	52.40
Childress	: 96.5 102.0 99.0	*50-53	<u>District 3</u>		
Coleman	: 96.5 99.5 98.0	*52	Clay	: 99.0 104.0 101.0	-
Collingsworth	: 95.0 103.0 98.5	*53	Montague	: 99.5 101.5 101.0*	-
Cottle	: 83.0 103.0 96.0	*50	Wise	: 95.0* 97.5 96.5*	-
Dickens	: 92.5 100.0 96.0	-	Average	: . . . 100.0	-
Donley	: 95.5 103.0 100.5	*52	<u>District 4</u>		
Fisher	: 98.0 106.0 102.0	*52	Bell	: 95.5 104.0 101.5	*52
Ford	: 90.0 100.5 96.5	*50	Collin	: 99.5 107.0 103.0	57-62
Hall	: 97.0 107.0 102.5	*52	Coryell	: 98.5 104.5 102.0	*52
Hardeman	: 87.5 102.5 97.0	*50	Dallas	: 100.0 108.0 103.0	*57-60
Haskell	: 90.5 103.0 99.0	*52-58	Delta	: 104.0 109.5 107.0	-

